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May 8, 2007

The Honorable Jim Weiers  
Speaker of the House  
Arizona House of Representatives  
1700 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2150: municipal and justice courts; jurisdiction

Dear Speaker Weiers:

Today I vetoed House Bill 2150, which would have expanded the jurisdiction of municipal and justice courts, including by giving them jurisdiction over 14 new chapters of the Transportation Code.

This bill is overbroad. One of the chapters over which it would have given these courts jurisdiction is Chapter 2 of Title 28, which deals with the statutory duties and authority of the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Transportation Board. This means municipal judges and justices of the peace could hear civil and misdemeanor criminal cases regarding whether ADOT or the Transportation Board have complied with their statutory responsibilities. Any such claims should be adjudicated in superior court, or another court of record as described in Art. VI § 30(A) of the Arizona Constitution.

For this and other reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 2150.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Napolitano", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janet Napolitano  
Governor

JN:TAN/jm

cc: The Honorable Tim Bee  
The Honorable Andy Biggs

Passed the House February 12, 20 07

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 19, 20 07

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

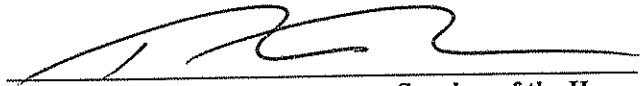
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Secretary of State

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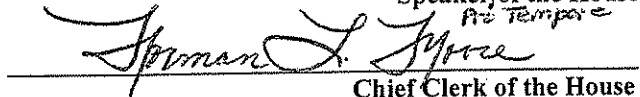
May 2, 2007,

by the following vote: 54 Ayes,

0 Nays, 6 Not Voting



Speaker of the House  
*Pro Tempore*



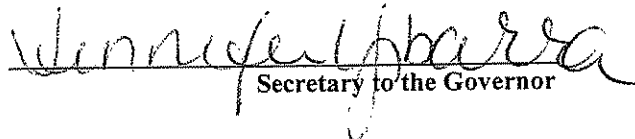
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

2nd day of May, 2007

at 11:03 o'clock a. M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

at VETO o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of Arizona

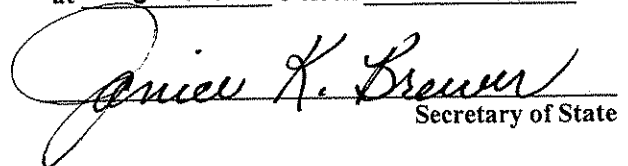
H.B. 2150

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 9 day of May, 2007,

at 8:35 o'clock H. M.

  
Secretary of State